GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:2
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
PRIVATISATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to privatise some selected International airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the circumstances which led to the decision to privatise these airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A), (B) AND (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.2 FOR ANSWER ON 24TH FEBRUARY, 2000 REGARDING PRIVATISATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS.

(a), (b) and (c):- It has been decided to restructure the airports of Airports Authority of India as and when found suitable through long-term lease. At present, the existing airports at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta are being taken up for this exercise.

The purpose of restructuring of airports is as under:

(i) to improve the managerial efficiency;

(ii) to bring the standards of services/facilities at par with the international standards, and

(iii) to attract investments from private sector for
(i) and

(ii) above.